

Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669



For Immediate Release

July 17, 2014

Suspects in Custody in Shooting Investigation: 800 Block of Lasalle Avenue

The Hampton Police Division has two suspects in custody in connection with a shooting that occurred on July 17, 2014.

At 1:18 p.m., Public Safety Communications received multiple calls in reference to a shots fired complaint in the 800 block of Lasalle Avenue. Upon officers arrival they located two businesses within Queens Plaza (Adams Pawn Shop & Lift Jesus Higher Ministries) that had been struck by suspected gunfire. In addition to the businesses an occupied residence in the 900 block of Queen Street was also struck. There were no injuries at either location.

Descriptions of the alleged suspects were quickly disseminated to arriving officers. An extensive foot pursuit ensued which resulted in the apprehension of the two suspects allegedly in connection with this incident. The circumstances and motive continue to be under investigation and as more information becomes available it will be released.

The suspect's names and mug shots will be provided once warrants have been obtained along with their corresponding charges.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to **274637** (CRIMES). Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release
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